

RECENT DEATHS.

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no enemies. To her death was neither unexpected nor unexpected. Her last years were of much physical suffering borne with cheerful patience, and relieved by the sympathy of friends, children and grandchildren.

Stoddard.

The remains of Miss Helen Stoddard from Boston were brought here for burial Thursday, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Frederick B. Carpenter and Mrs. James T. Howard, formerly of this place, and Dr. H. B. Carpenter, of Lancaster. Miss Stoddard was a daughter of the late Lawyer Stoddard, resident here, and she was for several years a prominent music teacher in Boston. She was ill only a few days, the cause of her death being acute indigestion. Besides the above mentioned she leaves one sister, Miss Josephine Stoddard, who had lived with her in Boston.

Howe.

Mrs. R. M. C. Howe passed away very quietly on Sunday morning at her home on summer street, after an illness of about ten days. She was born in Woodstock in December, 1822, the daughter of Joseph and Mercy McKenzie, being one of a family of seven children. An aged sister in Woodstock is now the only living member of the family. She was married to R. C. M. Howe in 1844, they living happily together 59 years. She is survived by her husband and two children, George M., and Laura T. Howe. Mrs. Howe was a woman of strong and enduring friendship and estimable character, kind and considerate of the interests of others, just and charitable in all her dealings, ever loving and faithful as a wife and mother, friend and neighbor. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held from her home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Welch officiating.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Miss Lizzie Beane spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Beane.

Mr. and Mrs. Twombly of Sutton have been visiting in town, Dennis Twombly.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Mary Wright, Thursday.

Miss Ida Learned is quite sick with the measles.

William Beane is running his ten cent team at Barton instead of going to Newport as expected.

About two weeks ago John Brooks and wife came into the place and brought with them the disease of impetigo. Since then Mrs. John Brooks came down with it and now Guy Brooks, John's brother, has it. As there was no law for quarantine they were allowed to go and come as they please, exposing the whole village. A quarantine has now been put on the house and it is hoped there will be no new cases. This same disease raged at Hardwick a short time ago and there are now several cases at Irasburg.

The Epworth League will give a lawn party June 9 at Mrs. Lewis Menut's. Ice cream and cake will be sold during the evening.

The school gave a very interesting program, Friday afternoon, Mr. Farnham gave a short sketch of his life during the time he was in the war. Several others spoke.

Rev. James Clark will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. On Friday a reception will be given in the vestry.

Mrs. Eva Norris, who has been caring for Mrs. Phoebe Clark, returned to her home at Lyndonville. Mrs. Franklin will take care of Mrs. Clark for the present.

Miss Grace Fisk, who has been at Lacombe, helping Mrs. Robert Smith, who has been ill, returned home Thursday. Mr. Smith made a short visit at Mr. Fisk's during the latter part of the week and returned home Saturday.

N. H. Page and daughter of Danville have been visiting at Mrs. Addie Lockwood's.

Mrs. A. B. Pringle has been appointed delegate to the convention at Burlington.

Several were obliged to replant their gardens on account of the frost, but it will not do much good until rain comes to moisten the soil.

Jesse Gage, who is now employed in Worcester, Mass., spent Memorial day at his old home.

Real Estate Transactions.

Lookout Farm, the property of George C. Cary, near North Danville, was sold last week through the Rickaby agency, to Harold W., and R. S. Davis of Williamstown. This is one of the finest hill farms in Caledonia county, in a very slightly location, and contains 300 acres. It is also one of the most productive farms in that vicinity. The new owners will take possession about the first of October.

Mr. Cary has bought the Aldrich farm at "Four Corners" of Carl E. Gray for \$1000. It is Mr. Cary's intention to erect thereon a cottage house and barn that he can occupy as a summer home.

The Rickaby agency have sold the Dr. J. D. Folsom house on Cherry street to S. L. Swasey of Newbury for \$4000.

Another important transfer was made the past week when E. T. Woods of Lyndonville, formerly of this town, bought of Joseph Gauthier the block on Eastern avenue occupied by the Standard drug store. The consideration was \$6000 and Mr. Woods bought it for an investment.

East St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Locke and children of Tewksbury, Mass., are visiting relatives in this village.

Miss Maria Huse of Burlington was in town a few days last week.

Ernest L. Dodge has finished work at Fairbanks shops and accepted a position in Hotel Preston, Beach Bluff, Mass.

Arthur Shastney has bought the Goodell house and will take possession as soon as it can be vacated.

The ladies' society will meet with Mrs. H. M. Knapp Thursday. Gentlemen are invited to dinner.

Miss Nannie Brown is visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass., before entering upon her duties at Hotel Preston, Mass.

AT THE ACADEMY.

The exercises at the Academy, Friday

afternoon, were of marked interest. The speakers were Capt. Charles H. Woodbury and Arthur F. Stone. Capt. Woodbury presented reminiscences of his army experience, and the close attention that the audience gave the speaker proved that these recitals, which the veterans of the Civil War so often think are an over twice told tale, possess deep interest and attraction for those of the younger generation. He closed his excellent talk with a statement of the causes for the institution of Memorial Day and some reasons why it should be observed and honored. Mr. Stone drew some impressive lessons from the Civil War and from all wars fought by men of loyal purpose. Duty is the watchword of loyalty, in all walks and relations of life, was emphasized as the great factor in successful development of character, and many striking examples were given to illustrate this truth. The loyalty that can forget sectional hostility in devotion to one's country and its general good was illustrated by the life and services of such men as Gen. Wheeler.

Principal and Mrs. Comstock gave their reception to the senior class on Friday evening. The members of the faculty and the trustees were also invited guests and the occasion was a most pleasant one for all.

The annual sermon to the graduating class will be given on the evening of Sunday, June 14, by Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes.

Museum Notes.

All people who had the pleasure of hearing F. Schuyler Mathews' lecture on "Birds" last year will be glad to know that his services have been secured this year also. His subject will be "Wild Birds and their Notes", the lecture being a supplement of that given last year, and connected with it by a preliminary recapitulation, after which Mr. Mathews will proceed to show the exact similarity of bird music with our own. Twenty-four drawings will be displayed, also two silk scarfs, each 15 feet long, on which are painted numerous birds. The lecture will be given in the Museum on Friday, June 12, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all persons interested in the subject.

These flowers have been brought to the Museum during the past week: Tartarian bush honeysuckle, Indian cucumber-root, common cinquefoil, tall leafy green orchis, caraway, growwell, pepper grass, Labrador tea, coral-root, white daisy, swamp saxifrage, water-cress, Herb Robert.

Birds reported at the Museum during the past week: Canadian warbler, olive-sided flycatcher.

June Drill.

The annual June drill and inspection of Company D was held yesterday, nearly all the men reporting for duty. The inspecting was done by Capt. H. W. Hovey, 24th Infantry, assisted by Capt. C. F. Burham, Vermont inspector rifle practice, and Adj.-Gen. Gilmore of Fairlee. In the morning the inspection and company drill was held on the Union School common and in the afternoon target practice at the range was held.

The following promotions have been made, as the result of the competitive examination, Corporal Harold Hastings and Will A. Wright to sergeants and Private Wallace and Arthur A. Annis to corporals. The company will be equipped with the new Krag-Jorgensen rifles in about a week.

At Fairbanks' Village.

Miss Nettie Hooker and Mae Lowell spent Saturday with their parents in Danville.

J. C. Wing and son, M. T. Wing, visited relatives in Montpelier and Barre, Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey McIntyre, who has been seriously ill with measles, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conley, E. M. and H. W. Ford, and Mary McDonald spent Memorial Day at Joe's Pond.

Married at Groton.

Albert Gale of this town was united in marriage at Groton, last week Tuesday noon, to Miss Emily Corey of that place. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. Chamberlain, Rev. A. J. Hough officiating. The Groton Times says of the contracting parties:

"Mr. Gale is employed in a furniture factory in St. Johnsbury. He spent two years in the Philippines as a member of the 26th U. S. Infantry, and is a young man held in high esteem in his native city. Mrs. Gale needs no introduction to the people of Groton for those who have known her longest esteem her best. Her home since childhood has been with her aunt, Mrs. S. Chamberlain. She taught school for several terms and later entered The Times office where she first worked as compositor. She has been employed on the Barre Daily Times for the past few years as compositor. Mrs. Gale always was faithful and painstaking in her work and sought to excel. Her many friends in Groton and Barre will unite in wishing her a life of happiness."

Mr. and Mrs. Gale left on the afternoon train for a short tour and will return to St. Johnsbury, where they will make their home. They were the recipients of many valuable presents. Those present from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, father and mother of the groom, of St. Johnsbury, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen of Melrose, Mass. Mrs. Pullen is a sister of the bride.

Band Concert.

The fourth outdoor concert will be held on Court House square Friday night. Here is the program:

March, Gate City, (Atlanta), Weldon (Founded on southern melodies) Laurels Overture, The Golden Wand, Laurels Intermezzo, Orythmia, Hume (Dandy Dances of Mobile), Hoyer Song for cornet, In Old Madrid, "Trotter Descriptive piece, "Dance of the Skeletons," Allen Waltz, Dandelion Waves, Ivanoff Song and dance schottische, Rose of Alabama, Boston Commandery, Carter (Onward Christian Soldiers).

Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Dutton will preach next Sunday morning at the Free Baptist church upon "The Great Missionary" and will speak in the evening upon "Christ the Capitalist." Monthly conference meeting this Wednesday evening. Subject, "What are Prayer meetings worth?" Business.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Children's Sunday school at 10.45. The reading room is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

At the annual meeting of the Rector's Aid society of St. Andrew's church Thursday, these officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. W. P. Stafford; vice-pres., Mrs. F. G. Bundy; sec., Miss Anne E. Carr; treas., Mrs. D. D. Patterson; directresses, Mrs. Ella F. Richardson, Mrs. Percy K. Sloggy and Mrs. F. O. Clark.

At Grace Methodist church next Sunday Children's Day will be observed by a sermon to the children in the morning and concert by the Sunday school in the evening. Parents desiring to present their children for consecration and baptism at the morning service are requested to bring them to the chapel at twenty minutes past ten o'clock.

There will be a social and supper given by the Free Baptist society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford Tuesday evening, June 9. As this will be the last time Mr. and Mrs. Clifford will be able to appear at their present home for a social previous to their departure for California a full attendance is requested.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the usual hour with Mrs. John Montgomery, 8 Summer street. A large attendance is hoped for as there is special business to come before the meeting.

Next Sunday at the Church of the Messiah the pastor, Rev. A. F. Welch, will preach at the usual hour. The services are being held in the vestry during the repairs on the church.

At the Opera House.

The Bennett & Moulton Co. will appear at Howe Opera House every night next week. This company carries a first-class orchestra and a good company of actors. Each production is carefully staged, and all the scenery is new this year. They will show how such standard plays as "The Wheel of Fortune," "A Daughter of the South," "The Captain's Mate" and "Mary Jane's Burglar" can be presented at the low price of ten, twenty and thirty cents. A matinee will be given Saturday.

A Family Gathering.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pearce, at 93 Portland street, Memorial day, when the entire family was present. The party consisted of father and mother, six sons and two daughters as follows: Herman S. J. Pearce and son of Plainfield; Walter B. G. Pearce and family, Elbridge R. N. Pearce and family, George R. N. Pearce of Littleton; Arthur C. N. Pearce and family of North Danville; Stephen J. A. Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarlin and son, and Mabel E. E. Pearce of St. Johnsbury, making a company of 25. A delightful time was spent and all enjoyed this meeting after a separation of 17 years. After the festivities of the day they went to Photographer Clark's where family and group photographs were taken.

Three Pleasant Gatherings.

George H. Shaw was greatly surprised on his return to his home, Monday night at about eight o'clock, to find about 25 friends awaiting to congratulate him on the occasion of his 23rd birthday. He entertained the company with several selections on his phonograph, and ice cream and cake were served. He was presented with a number of beautiful gifts by Maurice Paige, in behalf of the company, and Mr. Shaw responded to the presentation in a pleasing manner. They departed at a late hour wishing him many happy returns of the day.

The ninth birthday of Miss Clara S. Daniels was celebrated at her home at 2 Pleasant street, last Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained a few of her near-by playmates. The time between 4 and 6 o'clock was very pleasantly spent, refreshments were served, and several gifts were presented to her. She has been in poor health for several months and her guests left her improved health and good wishes for her improved health.

Misses Madeline and Harriette Weeks entertained about 25 of their young friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion of the former's 10th birthday. Icecream, cake and lemonade were served and the afternoon pleasantly spent in games. The guests left a number of dainty presents and all greatly enjoyed themselves.

At Rockwell's Pavilion.

At the upper end of Railroad street a large audience saw, Monday night, the five act comedy "Young America." The entire bill gave general satisfaction and the specialties between the acts were a strong feature. The program will be changed every night. "The Celebrated Cake" will be given tonight, "A Double Life" Thursday night, and Friday night "A Sister's Revenge," a story of New York life by Hal Keefe. Manager Rockwell's company is stronger than ever. Matinee on Saturday and on that day every seat at 10 cents.

Local Talent Entertainment.

"Laila," a charming opera in three acts, by George W. Stratton, will be given in the hall at St. Aloysius church, Friday evening, June 5, under the direction of Miss Katherine J. Dugan assisted by Mrs. A. W. Muttly.

This opera is full of beautiful and touching melodies, with striking effects of harmony. The role of Laila will be taken by Miss Maude Calbeck, that of Queen of the Fairies by Miss Lena Brown and Miss Lillian Ryan will preside at the piano.

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Executive Committee, C. H. Dempsey, Ralph Parker, A. B. Noyes, Mrs. Charles E. Peck, Miss Maude Calbeck. Plans were discussed for future work and the meeting was adjourned until the second week in September.

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Thompson cf, 4 2 0 2 0 0 0
Lantot 1b, 5 4 3 7 0 0 0
Bemis 2b, 5 1 2 2 0 17 0
Smythe p, 6 1 2 2 0 17 0
Greer c, 4 1 3 0 0 0 0
Schoppe rf, 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Total, 40 14 18 27 24 8

MORRISVILLE ACADEMY.

Baton 2b, 5 1 0 1 2 1 1
Ellis ss, 4 1 0 2 0 1 1
Waite 3b, 4 1 0 2 0 1 1
Tinker 1b, 4 0 0 0 6 4 1
Levens cf, 4 0 0 0 6 4 1
Liberty c, 4 0 0 0 6 4 1
Woodward rf, 3 2 0 3 0 0 0
Gilbert lf, 3 1 0 2 5 0 0
Covey p, 4 1 0 2 5 0 0
Total, 38 8 4 24 13 3

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Summary—Bases on balls, by Covey 6, by Smythe 3; two base hits, Smythe 3; Tinker struck out by Covey 5, by Smythe 14; wild pitches, Covey, Smythe, Time 1 hour 40 min. Umpires Hawley and Smythe. Score Moore.

A Base Ball Victory.

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Flynn, c, 4 2 2 19 21 0
Cox, 1b, 4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Doty, 2b, 4 2 0 1 0 0 0
Fogg, p, 4 2 0 1 0 0 0
Praiser, m, 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Doty, 1b, 4 1 1 1 0 0 0
Mariani, rf, 4 0 0 1 2 2 2
Pierce, 2b, 4 0 0 1 2 2 2
Total, 36 7 7 27 5 6

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Heath, 2b, 4 4 4 4 0 3
Straub, 1b, 4 1 1 1 3 0
Foster, p, 4 1 1 1 3 0
Tinker, 3b, 4 0 0 1 0 1 2
Doty, 2b, 4 0 10 3 0
Thomas, c, 4 0 0 2 0 0
Ladd, lf, 4 0 0 0 0 0
Covey, rf, 4 1 0 0 0 0
Wright, ss, 4 0 5 7 27 10 6

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Women's Club Lawn Party.

Monday was an ideal day for a lawn party and this occasion of the Woman's Club on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore T. Ide, was a very delightful one. The receiving party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore T. Ide, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks and Mrs. George F. Cheney. Punch was served from tables on the lawn and an orchestra furnished music during the afternoon, both of which added to the pleasure of the members of the Club and their invited friends.

At the Board meeting the same afternoon, Miss Maude H. Sprague was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Laura B. Tyler, who was elected at the annual meeting, and one new name was presented for membership, Mrs. Robert French.

The following committees have been appointed by the board to serve the present year:

Village Improvement: Mrs. Anna B. Leach, chairman, Mrs. Ella F. Richardson, Mrs. Abbie J. Balch, Mrs. Augusta P. Boyce, Mrs. Eda L. Battles, Mrs. Eliza E. Hill, Mrs. Abbie A. Scott, Mrs. Emma B. Montgomery, Mrs. Eva C. Ranney.

Education: Mrs. Mabel B. French, chairman, Mrs. Isabel N. Chapman, Miss Katherine Harvey, Mrs. Cornelia F. Bond, Mrs. Helen C. Thompson, Mrs. Amelia W. Porter.

Social: Mrs. Helen D. Ross, chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Heath, Mrs. Lizzie Sulloway, Mrs. Alzada S. Spaulding, Mrs. Phoebe H. Taylor, Mrs. Eva L. Clifford, Mrs. Eva D. Turner, Miss Alviria Ball, Miss Elsie B. Higgins, Mrs. Harriet H. Harn, Mrs. Hattie L. Harvey, Mrs. Flora E. Lovejoy.

Literature: Mrs. Helen D. Ross, chairman, Mrs. Laura B. Merrill, Mrs. Maude McL. Brooks, Mrs. Carrie T. Hinman, Miss Carrie Underwood.

Domestic Science: Mrs. Emma J. Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Nellie O. Ross, Mrs. Clara H. Ranney, Mrs. Helen L. Stone, Mrs. Helen W. Gaskill, Mrs. Mary J. J. Calbeck, Mrs. Mary A. Morrill, Mrs. Alice M. Ritchie, Mrs. H. Maria Newell, Mrs. Augusta T. Comstock, Mrs. Adelaide N. Ely, Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, Miss Katherine Orr.

Current Events: Miss Sarah E. Carrick, chairman, Mrs. Mary W. Spencer, Mrs. Julia M. Ritchie, Mrs. Christina Braley, Mrs. Amy L. Stanley, Mrs. Jessie S. Farr, Mrs. Lena W. Sault, Miss Mary B. Stone, Mrs. Mary E. H. Harn, Mrs. Frances G. Cady, chairman, Mrs. Laura B. Tyler, Miss Lucy M. Sinclair, Miss Bridget Rooney, Miss Eva L. Wilde.

Music: Mrs. Susan E. Balch, Miss Alice B. Warden, Mrs. Clara W. Peterson, Mrs. Myra E. Keeler, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. Lucina M. Williams.

Art: Mrs. Anna H. Pearl, chairman, Mrs. Martha J. Hall, Miss Maude H. Sprague, Mrs. Rebecca B. Staples, Mrs. Lida E. Clark.

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